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Applicant: Albert Chin et al.

Serial No.: 09/898,710

Examiner: Unknown

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For: MEDICAL DEVICE WITH EXTRUDED MEMBER HAVING HELICAL  
ORIENTATION

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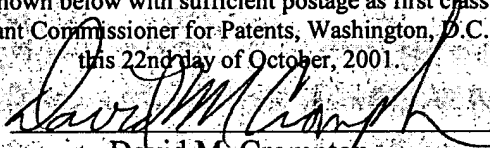
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- [XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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Dear Sir:

Please find attached hereto four (4) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their attorney,

Date: 10/22/01

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